

I wish to persuade the FCC from allowing BPL to be implemented. The destruction or deterioration of the amateur radio bands and shortwave bands is not only a violation of ITU laws that protect international broadcasters from interference and jamming, it will be destroying many people's hobby. I've held a "ham" license since 1959 and I'm getting ready for retirement. I've been active on the bands all my life. It would be a shame if I couldn't enjoy my hobby during retirement. It will be destroying many people's life hobby. Amateur radio will be reduced to users with high-power amplifiers and large antennas. Emergency communications will be hindered to levels directly responsible for the loss of life. There are many technologies that make BPL unnecessary. BPL will never be able to carry the high bandwidth demands for mass distribution of video much less the up-and-coming HDTV.